Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Finance and Law)*: Slr, I move that the Cochin Prevention of Disturbances of Public Meetings Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Minister for Education and Public Health, (2) Messrs. T. S. Bandhu, (3) A. K. Kunjumoideen, (4) M. K. Menon, (5) C. C. Prasad, (6) Cheladi Rawther, (7) C. V. Iyyu and (8) P. K. Dewer.

Mr. President: The question is that the Cochin Prevention of Disturbances of Public Meetings Bill be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Hon'ble members whose names have been announced.

Motion put and carried

Mr. President: The report will be submitted within two months.

(vi) The Cochin Motor Vehicles Act (Amendment Bill)

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Prime Minister)*: Sir, I move that the Cochin Motor Vehicles Act (Amendment) Bill be read in the Assembly.

Mr. P.Govinda Menon *(Minister for Finance and Law)*: I second it.

***Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar** *(Prime Minister)*: As this House is aware under the fifth Schedule of the Cochin Motor Vehicles Act, VIII of 1116 the registration mark to be assigned to the vehicle by the Registering authority has been specified to be the letters "C. S.". As a result of agreements entered into between the Indian Dominion and the States it has been decided to allot specific letters to the States who have acceded to the Indian Dominion. The letters allotted to this State under the Scheme are "M.S., C.N.". To give effect to this change in the letters to be used for registration the fifth Schedule of the Act has to be amended. Hence the Bill.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: On a point of information, Sir, will the Hon'ble Premier be pleased to say what the words "M.S." and "C.N." mean.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Prime Minister)*: "M.S." denotes Madras and "C.N." Cochin. The Government of India have given certain names to all the States and this is the name given to us.

Mr. President: Any other Hon'ble member wishes to speak?. Now the question is that the Cochin Motor Vehicles Act (Amendment) Bill be read in the Assembly.

Motion put and carried

Secretary to the Assembly: The title of the Bill is the Cochin Motor Vehicles Act (Amendment)Bill.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Prime Minister)*: Sir, being a non-controversial matter, I request the President may be pleased to suspend the Standing Order 32.

Mr. President: S. O. 32 is suspended.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Prime Minister)*: Since there is no necessity to send this Bill to a Select Committee, I move that this Bill may be taken into consideration.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Finance and Law)*: I second it.

Mr. President: The question is that the Cochin Motor Vehicles Act (Amendment) Bill be taken into consideration.

Motion put and carried

Mr. President: The question is that clause 2 of the Cochin Motor Vehicles Act (Amendment) Bill stands part of the Bill.

Motion put and carried

Mr. President: The question is that clause I of the Cochin Motor Vehicles Act (Amendment) Bill stands part of the Bill.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Prime Minister)*: The amendment as is contained, it will come into force at once. I want to move the amendment to clause I. It is proposed that this may be brought into effect in all the States on a particular date and if we pass that, it wil t come into force at once, it will have come into force from tomorrow onwards. To avoid that I am moving the amendment that it shall come into force on such date as Government may, by notification in the Government Gazette, appoint.

Mr. P. K. Krishnankutty Menon *(Vellarapilly)*: I second it.

Mr. President: The motion is that the amendment as read here be accepted?

Motion put and carried

Mr. President: The question is that the title and preamble of the Bill stand part of the Bill.

Motion put and carried

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Prime Minister)*: I move that the Bill may be taken up and finally passed on Monday.

*Speech not corrected by the Hon'ble member.

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Mr. President: The question is that the Cochin Motor Vehicles Act (Amendment) Bill be taken up and finally passed on Monday.

Motion put and carried.

(vii) The Cochin Prohibition Act (Amendment) Bill

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Finance and Law):* Sir, I move that the Cochin Prohibition Act (Amendment) Bill be read in the Assembly.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Prime Minister):* I second it.

***Mr. P. Govinda Menon** *(Minister for Finance and Law):* This Amendment Bill seeks to make two small changes in the Cochin Prohibition Act. Those changes are the changes made on the Madras Model, in order to enable certain administrative action to be taken. Section 18 (b) of the Act restricts the exemption in the matter of transport to lawfull consignment of liquor carried by Railway administration, and it is necessary to remove this restriction and extend the exemption to all lawful consignments. Clause II of the Amendment Bill provide for this. Secondly there is no provision in the Act now for a person in a prohibition area to stock liquor and for issuing it to persons holding permits or licenses under the Act. Hon'ble members may be aware that even in areas where prohibition has been enforced for medical and other reasons, exemptions may be given to individuals. But under the law now there is no provision to enable anybody to stock liquor in order to be supplied to such exempted persons. The second amendment is for that purpose and the provision is made in clause 3. I therefore request the Hon'ble members to support this amendment so as to introduce this sub-clause as well.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know, Sir, whether certain of these Ayurvedic druggs, Asavams and Arishtoms can be misused adding arrack and sending them to the prohibition area; will the Government find out some machinery to analyse this question?

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Finance and Law):* If there is such a type of abuse on a widespread scale Goverument will certainly look into it, but I think now the Hon'ble member is only referring to a possibility.

Mr. C. V. Iyyn *(Kunnamkulam):* Exactly possibility; but it thus goes on.

Mr. President: The question is that the Cochin Prohibition Act (Amendment) Bill be read in the Assembly.

Motion put and carried.

Secretary to the Assembly: The title of the Bill is the Cochin Prohibition Act (Amendment) Bill.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Finance and Law):* Sir, this being a most non-controversial matter I request the Chair to suspend S. O. 32.

Mr. President: S. O. 32 is suspended'

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Finance and Law):* I move that the Bill may be taken into consideration.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar : *(Prime Minister):* I second it.

Mr. President : The question is that the Cochin Prohibition Act (Amendment) Bill be taken into consideration.

Motion put and carried

Mr. President : The question is that clauses 2 and 3 stand part of the Bill.

Motion put and carried

Mr. President : The question is that clause 1 stands part of the Bill.

Motion put and carried

Mr. President : The question is that the title and preamble stand part of the Bill.

Motion put and carried

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Finance and Law):* I move that the Cochin Prohibition Act (Amendment) Bill be taken up and finally passed on Monday.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Prime Minister):* I second it.

Mr. President : The question is that the Cochin Prohibition Act (Amendment) Bill be taken up and finally passed on Monday.

Motion put and carried

(viii) The Cochin Succession Certificate Act (Amendment) Bill

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Finance and Law):* Sir, I move that the Cochin Succession Certificate Act (Amendment) Bill be read in the Assembly.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Prime Minister):* I second it.

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*Speech not corrected by the Hon'ble member.

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APPENDIX IV

NOTIFICATION

Bill to be introduced in the Cochin Legislative Assembly

Under Rule 35 of the Cochin Legislative Assembly Rules, the following Government Bill, with the statement of Objects and Reasons, is published for general information.

The Cochin Motor Vehicles Act (Amendment) Bill

Preamble.—Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Cochin Motor Vehicles Act, V III of 1116; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

I. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Cochin Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act, 112 .

(2) It shall come into force at once.

II. *Amendment to fifth Schedule.*—For the letters "C. S." now occurring in the fifth Schedule appended to the Cochin Motor Vehicles Act, VIII of 1116, substitute the letters "M. S., C. N."

Statement of Objects and Reasons

Under the fifth Schedule of the Cochin Motor Vehicles Act, VIII of 1116 the registration mark to be assigned to the vehicle by the registering authority has been specified to be the letters "C. S.". As a result of agreements entered into between the Indian Dominion and the States it has been decided to allot specific letters to the States who have acceded to the Indian Dominion. The letters allotted to this State under the Scheme are "M. S., C. N.". To give effect to this change in the letters to be used for registration the fifth Schedule of the Act has to be amended. Hence the Bill.

APPENDIX V

NOTIFICATION

Bill to be introduced in the Cochin Legislative Assembly

Under Rule 35 of the Cochin Legislative Assembly Rules the following Government Bill with the Statement of Objects and Reasons is published for general information.

The Cochin Prohibition Act (Amendment) Bill

Preamble.—Whereas it is expedient to amend the Cochin Prohibition Act, III of 1123, for the purposes hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted as follows.—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Cochin Prohibition (Amendment) Act, of 112 .

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of section 18.*—In the Cochin Prohibition Act, III of 1123, hereinafter referred to as the Act, in clause (*b*) of section 18, the words "by a railway administration" shall be deleted.

3. *Amendment of section 21.*—In section 21 of the Act—

(1) in clause (*b*) the word "and" occurring at the end shall be deleted;

(2) in clause (c) the word "and" shall be added at the end; and

(3) after clause (c), the following clause shall be added, namely.—

"(*d*) licenses to any person to possess liquor and issue it to those holding permits or licenses under this Act".

Statement of Objects and Reasons

There is no provision in the Cochin Prohibition Act, III of 1123, for a person in a prohibition area to stock liquor and issue it to persons holding permits or licenses under the Act. It is necessary to make such a provision. Further, section 18 (*b*) of the Act restricts the exemption of lawful consignments of liquor to those carried by railway administration. It is necessary to remove the restriction and extend the exemption to all lawful consignments. The Bill seeks to amend the Prohibition Act for the above purposes.

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